

Extended Reading Guidelines

8th Grade

Additional points come from the extended reading, which is due one week before the end of the quarter. (25points)

Your extended reading is due on:

Quarter 2 – Jan. 11, 2013

Your second quarter extended reading will be to research how you can **conserve energy in your home** or how **new homes are built to be energy efficient**. I would like you to find two sources of information.

Please use the MLA citation information at <http://filtech.wikispaces.com/Citations> to site your sources for your Project.

Your summary should include the following:

- Examples of ways we waste energy in our homes
- Ideas that are proven to conserve energy in our homes
- Steps that you need to take at **your house** to conserve energy

Your project can be presented in any of the following ways. Please choose a different format than your 1 Quarter ER:

- A) One-paged typed-written summary that includes all of the required information. Paper should use 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins.
- B) An informational brochure that includes all of the required information. The brochure should be presented on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Pictures may be included.
- C) A Power-Point, Prezi, or Slide Rocket that includes all of the required information. The slide show should include at least 3 slides in addition to the title and reference information slide.
- D) Glogster online poster that includes all of the required information.

Your extended readings will be graded based on the following rubric:

Extended Reading Rubric

This scoring rubric will assess your performance.

Scoring Criteria	1	2	3	4	5
Reference information for article is included and written correctly.					
Summary is written with correct grammar and is punctuated correctly.					
Student's thoughts on the topic are presented in an understandable manner.					
Summary includes all parts to be included that are listed above.					
Extended reading is turned in on time.					

Scoring Key

5 Points correct, complete, detailed

4 Points partially correct, complete, detailed

3 Points partially correct, partially complete, lacks some detail

2 Points incorrect or incomplete, needs assistance

1 Point missing